

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

The CYSHCN program provides families with children that meet CYSHCN criteria with information and referrals to insurance, health services and community resources to help them meet their specific needs.

The program also works to identify gaps and reduce barriers that make access to needed health care and related resources difficult for families of children with special health care needs.

Families that believe their child might meet the criteria for the CYSHCN program are encouraged to call Warren County Health Services for more information.



Warren County Health Services Division of Public Health

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Who does Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) help?

The Warren County CYSHCN grant program serves children from birth to 21 years of age that have an illness or condition for which they need extra health care and support services.

Examples of conditions include:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Asthma
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Diabetes
- Heart conditions
- Depressions
- Conduct Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Children that meet program criteria will be assigned a case manager when appropriate. The case manager helps families make contact with appropriate agencies that can meet each child's individual needs including insurance information, program availability and support groups (e.g. early Intervention, long-term care, different types of therapy services, etc.).



How can I learn more about the CYSHCN program?

There are many conditions that meet the program criteria. Parents are encouraged to call our Warren County Public Health to discuss their child's situation and needs.



If a child does meet the CYSHCN program criteria, the parents are given direction as to what the next steps are to start getting the help they need.

What Are The Services Provided?

Each child's condition and needs are different. Therefore, a case-by-case approach is used to assist each child and family.

The CYSHCN program is primarily a referral program. Your case manager will help you find the appropriate service providers.

Examples include:

- Family Support
- Mental Health
- Transitions from Adolescence to Independence
- COVID-19 Resources

If you have questions about the CYSHCN program or would like to talk to someone about getting help to meet your child's unique needs, please contact Warren County Public Health at 518-761-6580 and ask for the Children and Youth Special Health Care Needs Program.

Where can I find other CYSHCN resources?

It is important for parents of children with special health care needs to make sure that they share their child's condition and needs with anyone that may have to care for their absence.

New York State Department of Health has a website that has resources parents can use to share important information about your child's needs with schools, daycare providers, and anyone else who may care for your child.



The web page is:

health.ny.gov/community/special_needs/

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